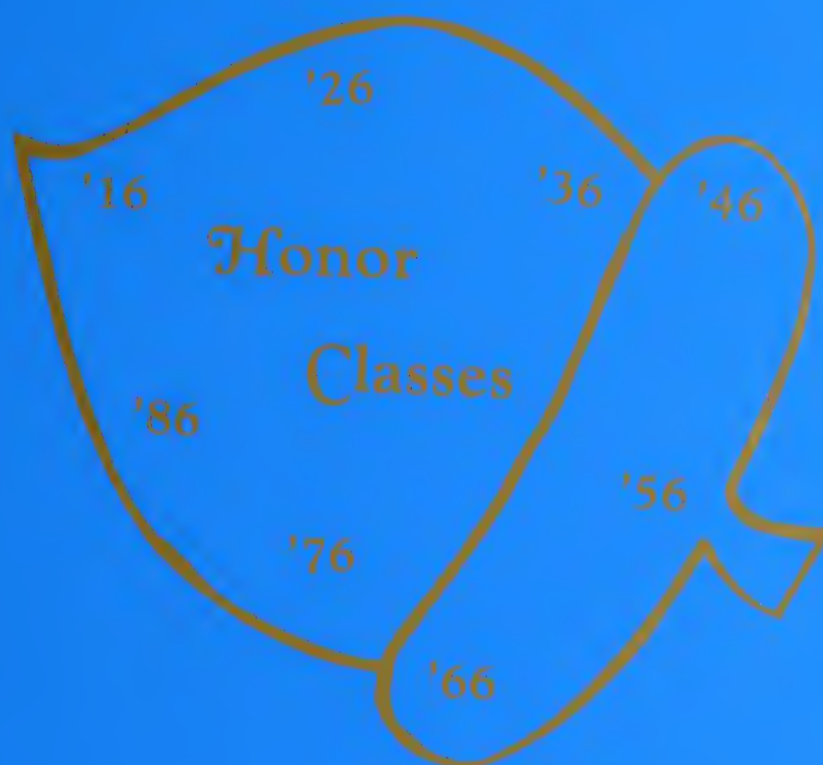


19th Annual Alumni
Homecoming



OAKWOOD COLLEGE
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35896
MARCH 28-30, 1986

BENJAMIN F. REAVES
President
Oakwood College

LEE A. PASCHAL
President
National Alumni Ass'n.

TO THEE OUR DEAR OAKWOOD

CHORUS

To thee our dear Oakwood
To thee we shall ever sing
For decades thou has stood
Thy name shall ever ring.
Here we spend our happy days.
And we love to sing thy praise.
And where-ever we may be,
We will always be true to thee,
Our worthy old, old O.C.

1.

Our dear Oakwood within whose vale
Thy standards will not fail,
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
Thy many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

2.

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

3.

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
Cheering thruout the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee
True and loyal we'll be.

O. B. EDWARDS

Welcome Home!!!

and



Best Wishes on this Our

***19th Annual Homecoming
Celebration***

*"Building Solid Foundations
Our Determined Goal"*

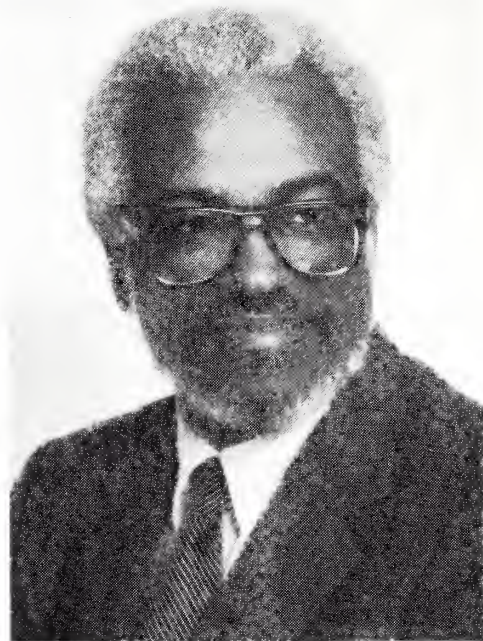
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GREETINGS AND WELCOME!!!

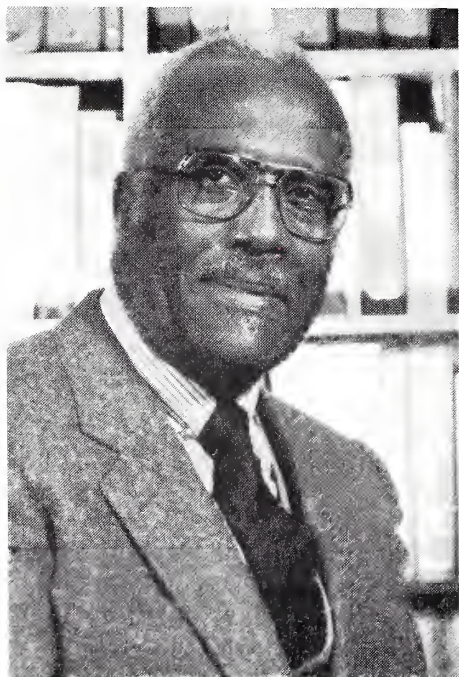
Words fail to express our appreciation for your generous and faithful support through the years. Your support has not been limited to financial contributions, but also includes the support given by your professional lives; for your Christian life and its impact in your community is the bottom-line proof of Oakwood's ministry.

The challenge before us is great, but as we join hands and hearts, in the providence of Almighty God we can be assured that our College — Oakwood College — will continue to be *Today's College for Tomorrow's Leaders!*

B. F. REAVES
President



BENJAMIN F. REAVES



L. A. PASCHAL

Welcome to Homecoming '86, our 19th gathering of the Oakwood Family. It is hoped that the activities of the week-end will help us become better acquainted, more closely knit, and strengthen our togetherness for the onward growth and progress of our college.

If we are to be responsive to the needs of Oakwood and Black Adventist youth, the thousands of us that are here to celebrate this Homecoming, must put forth every effort to increase our giving substantially. May our commitment to Oakwood College be revitalized as a result of our experiences and fellowship this week-end.

"Building Solid Foundations" must be our ***Determined Goal!!!***

L. A. PASCHAL
*President, Oakwood
College National Alumni Association*

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— 1984-1986 —

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| Homecoming Coordinator | DR. GARLAND DULAN, <i>National Vice President</i> |
| Registration and Information | GARLAND DULAN / MINNEOLA DIXON |
| UNCF Banquet | DOROTHY SMITH |
| Homecoming Journal | EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON |
| Vesper Service (Friday) | CONNIE STRONG MAYFIELD |
| Sabbath School | ALEAN MIDDLETON |
| Divine Worship | LEE A. PASCHAL JAMES P. WILLIS |
| Vesper Service (Saturday) | SENIOR CLASS 1986 J. FOLLETTE |
| Awards Program | JESSIE M. G. BRADLEY |
| Mini-Concert | D. BELL |
| Musical Showcase | GARLAND DULAN |
| Carnival | D. SMITH |
| Security | HARRY DOBBINS |
| Ushers & Deacons | OLIVER DAVIS |
| Golf Tournament | LYNN ROSS |
| Tennis Tournament | PAUL ANTHONY |
| Basketball Game | LEONARD DOUGLASS |
| 3rd Annual Fun Run | CALVIN EAKINS and HOUSTON CHAPTER |
| Skating | CAROL MOORE |
| Alumni Business Sessions | L. A. PASCHAL |
| Rhyne Medical Symposium | VICTOR DUNCAN |



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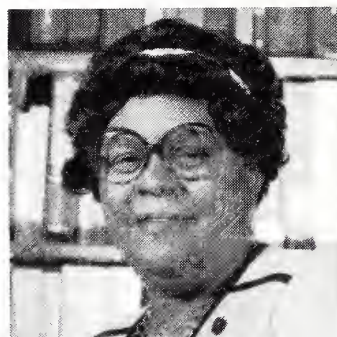
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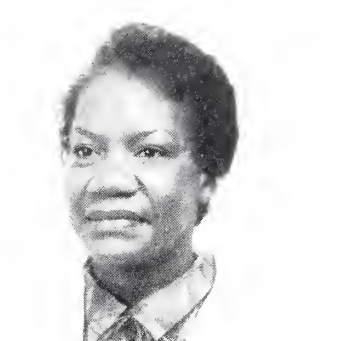
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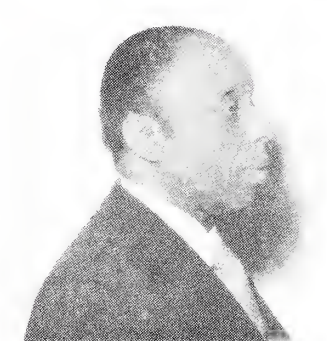
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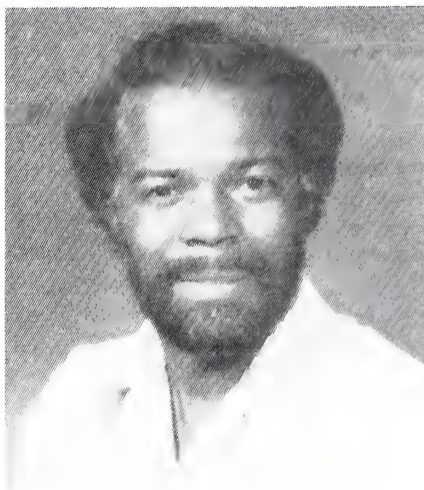
LOUISE DAVIS



ALEAN MIDDLETON

Welcome Home!

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF OAKWOOD COLLEGE



DR. GARLAND DULAN — HOMECOMING COORDINATOR



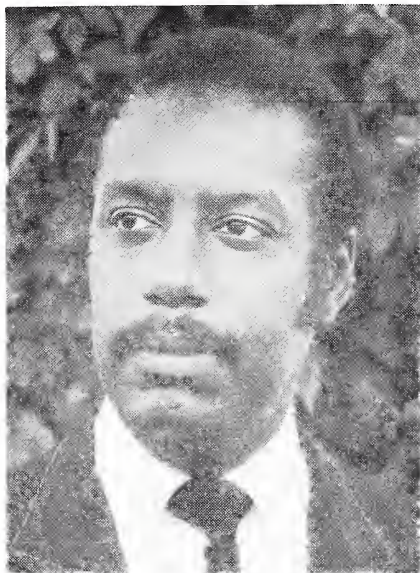
MRS. MINNEOLA WILLIAMS-DIXON, '51
Directress, Department of Alumni Affairs

Homecoming Speakers

John Nixon is product of church schools. He attended Bethel Elementary School, Northeastern Academy, and graduated from Oakwood College with honors in the Class of '76. He is married to the former Januwoina Fields and they are the parents of three children: John II, Paul, and Clarise. After graduation, John was assigned Youth Pastor of the Ephesus Church in New York City. He served in this capacity three years, and temporarily succeeded Elder E. J. Humphrey as interim pastor of Ephesus. Since then, he served congregations in Boston, Cambridge, and one organized during his tenure in Brockton. He is presently pastor of The Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn, New York



ELDER & MRS. JOHN NIXON



FRED ALTON PULLINS

Friday Evening Vesper Speaker

Fred Alton Pullins

Education: Southwest Region Academy
B.A. Oakwood College, Class of 1966
M.Ed., Memphis State University, Supervision and Education.

Professional Experience: Dean of Academy boys, Oakwood College; Principal, Aley S.D.A. Academy, Memphis, Tennessee; Principal, Cadet Inter Faith School, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Principal, Mt. Calvary S.D.A. Academy, Tampa, Florida; Alumni Affairs Director, Oakwood College. Presently, Principal, Oakwood Academy.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

PAST PRESIDENTS



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1932-1945



F. L. PETERSON
1945-1954



C. J. MILLET
1954-1963



A. V. PINKNEY
1963-1966



F. W. HALE, JR.
1966-1971



C. B. ROCK
1971-1985

For Whom the Bell Tolls



THOSE WE HAVE LOVED AND LOST FOR A WHILE

MRS. ANNE BATTLE
GEORGE L. HALL
IDA JAMES BROOKS
JOSEPHINE FLOWERS
WILLIAM DeSHAY, SR.
ELDER DOUGLAS C. BATSON
CARLETON GALLEY
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If you desire to have your loved one listed on the National Alumni Memorial Homecoming page, please send the name to the Memorial Committee by January 15, 1987.

VESPER SERVICE

Friday, March 28, 1986 — 6:00 p.m.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE CHURCH

CONNIE STRONG MAYFIELD, Chairperson

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| PIANIST | Ethel McKenzie Bradford |
| ORGANIST | Marcellus Breach |
| SONG SERVICE | Elder C. E. Moseley, '26 |
| OPENING SONG | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Charlie Mae Porter Hawk, '46 |
| PRAYER | Frances Hudson Bliss, '46 |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | Aeolians |
| WELCOME | Elder Lee A. Paschal, '46 <i>President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association</i> Rosa Banks, <i>Vice President,</i> <i>Institutional Advancement and Planning</i> |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Garland Dulan, <i>Vice President,</i> <i>Oakwood College National Alumni Association and Homecoming Coordinator</i> |
| OFFERING | Elder L. A. Paschal |
| REMARKS | Elder Napoleon Smith, '16 |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | Aeolians John Dennison, <i>Head of Music Department, Oakwood College</i> |
| INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER | Joseph Redcross, '66 |
| MEDITATION | Terrilyn Jackson |
| SERMON | Fred Pullins, '66 |
| CLOSING SONG | Edythe Sumpter Karr, '56 |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | Handbell Ringers. Los Angeles University Church, California |
| BENEDICTION | Elder Franklin Hill, '46 |

OAKWOOD COLLEGE HOMECOMING SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH 29, 1986 — 9:00-10:30 A.M.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA

MRS. ALEAN W. MIDDLETON
Superintendent

HENRY W. MOSLEY
Organist

MERVIN E. WARREN
Pianist

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| MEDITATION | Henry W. Mosley Mervin E. Warren |
| SONG SERVICE | Elder William R. Wright, Jr. |
| OPENING SONG | Hymn No. 581 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" |
| SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER | Dr. Lilly Nelson |
| WELCOME | Elder S. Arthur Bushnell |
| SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS | Mrs. Alean W. Middleton |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | Handbell Ringers <i>Los Angeles, University Church</i> |
| INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS | Mrs. Carolyn Monk <i>"Days of Small Beginnings" — West Coast Students</i> |
| OFFERING | Mr. Edward Belton |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | Handbell Ringers <i>Los Angeles, University Church</i> |
| LESSON HIGHLIGHTS | West Coast Students |
| CLOSING SONG | Sound Spectrum Veronica Howell, Colleen Pierre-Louis, Browning, Janine Pierre-Louis |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Mrs. Sharon O'Bannon |

Program Coordinator, Alean W. Middleton
Missions Script written by Elder Earl A. Canson

DIVINE WORSHIP

Sabbath, March 29, 1986 — 11:00 a.m.

L. A. PASCHAL, Chairperson

J. P. WILLIS, Associate Chairperson

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION Elder N. B. Smith, '16

MUSIC Oakwood College Choir, Eurydice Osterman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder L. A. Paschal '46

President, National Alumni Association

Dr. Benjamin F. Reaves

President, Oakwood College

The Honorable Joe Davis

Mayor, Huntsville, Alabama

Elder Eric Ward

Pastor, Oakwood College Church

Elder C. E. Bradford

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Oakwood College

Mrs. Mineola W. Dixon

Director, Alumni Affairs, Oakwood College

Antwoyn Mells

President, USM, Oakwood College

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Dr. Garland Dulan

Homecoming Coordinator

PRESENTATION L. A. Paschal/Edna Lett Williamson

The Concerned Committee for Christian Education — Wilfred G. Gooden

HYMN OF WORSHIP Mrs. Alyce Follette '26

SCRIPTURE Dr. Robert Andrews '56

PRAYER Elder Calvin E. Moseley '26

OFFERING Elder J. P. Willis

MUSIC Oakwood College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Elder Stennett H. Brooks '76

Treasurer, Northeastern Conference

MEDITATION Michelle Cleveland Ammons

SERMON Elder John Nixon '76

Pastor, Hanson Place S.D.A. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

CLOSING HYMN Mrs. Vivian Moody Stokes '46

BENEDICTION Elder Auldwin Humphrey '66

Education Supt., Lake Region Conference

AWARDS PROGRAM

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER CONCERT HALL

Sabbath, March 29, 1986 — 3:30 p.m.

DR. JESSIE M. GODLEY BRADLEY, Chairperson

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

INVOCATION Sarah M. Lester

GREETINGS Jessie M. Bradley

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL HONOREES

Certificate of Merit Honorees:

ALLEGHENY EAST Elder W. Albert Thompson
(Myrtle Murphy, Lee Paschal)

ALLEGHENY WEST Mrs. Josephine Phillips
(Connie Mayfield, Chlora Jones)

PACIFIC UNION (CALIFORNIA) Mrs. Vivian Moody Stokes
(Alean Middleton, Patricia Burns)

CENTRAL STATES Dr. Jose R. T. Richards
(Eugene Carter, Jessie Bradley)

LAKE REGION Mrs. Ella Lee
(Thomasine Wright, Chlora Jones)

NORTHEASTERN Mr. David Edwards
(Jessie Bradley, Edna Lett Williamson)

SOUTH ATLANTIC Mrs. Irene Miller Walker
(Katie Settle, Dorothy Marsh)

SOUTH CENTRAL Elder Charles Dudley
(Lee Paschal, Edna Lett Williamson)

SOUTHWEST Mrs. Helen Wiggan Beckett
(Mandy Martin, Ellen Williams)

MUSICAL SELECTION

PRESIDENT'S AWARD Elder Napoleon Smith

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR Elder William R. Wright II
(Lee Paschal, Alean Middleton)

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR Mrs. Ruth Jordan Paschal
(Edna Lett Williamson, Jessie Bradley)

PARENTS OF THE YEAR Elder & Mrs. John J. Beale
(Mandy Martin, Lee Paschal)

BENEDICTION Elder J. P. Willis

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Dr. Jessie M. G. Bradley, *Chairperson*
Chlora Jones, Connie Mayfield, Patricia Burns,
Alean Middleton, Edna Lett Williamson, Ellen Williams

Plaques: Edna Lett Williamson, Lee A. Paschal

President's Award, Homecoming 1986

ELDER NAPOLEON B. SMITH '16

I, N. B. Smith, went into the "work" the first day of 1917 in Columbia, South Carolina. From there I was sent to pastor the Camden, South Carolina Church. I wasn't there long before I was enlisted in the U.S. Army. My time came to meet with the Local Board for induction. This was to take place immediately. There was considerable discussion between me and the men on the Board, as to whether I should be drafted in the army as I was a minister. At that time only ordained ministers were excused from army duty. I had not yet been ordained so was requested to go.

After my induction, I was tried beyond measure. Army officers attempted to see how much trouble they could give me about Sabbath keeping and not bearing arms. Of course, I stood for my religious belief and for having done so I was severely persecuted. I was put in prison. (The prison was a tent full of holes, near the river and unheated) It was very cold. I suffered but I could take it, because I kept in mind why I was there and I could take it! Guards would escort me to get my meals and bring me back to jail. After I was in prison for a while and would always refuse to go out to work when they called me (They would call me to work on the Sabbath) I was taken before high ranking army officers to answer for my faith. They questioned me severely but God gave me the answers. After the session, they sent me back to jail. Witnessing the stand I took, they gave me my privilege to go into town on Sabbath. They bought the best of foods that I said I wanted. Truly God was with me!

I returned to Camden after my army discharge, but to my sorrow the believers were all gone, some by death and otherwise. From there I was sent to Wilson, North Carolina. In those days we were required to pastor several churches. I had from three to six churches at one time. Somehow God gave me strength to do so. Some Sabbaths, I would preach to three churches that day.

The churches I pastored in North Carolina included: Asheville, Winston Salem, Charlotte, High Point, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Wilmington, Lumbarton, Goldsboro, La Grange, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Newbern, Kinston; in fact all the churches in the state.

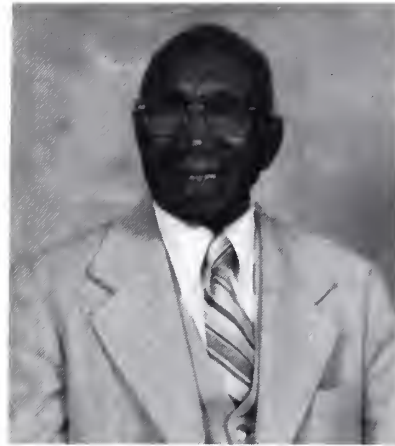
In South Carolina my pastorates were Greenville, Columbia, Sumter, Charleston, St. Stephen, Marion, Florence, Darlington, Orangeburg, Hemingway, Greenwood, and others.

My churches in Georgia were at Mason, Rome, Fitzehall, etc.

In Tennessee: Chattanooga, Knoxville, Morristown, and Cleveland.

This is some of the work I have done. Many, many souls were baptized as a result of my labor.

I retired in 1958 but I worked on until June of 1985. COULD WORK ON IF THEY WOULD HIRE ME!!! (Smile).



N. B. SMITH

93 Years Young—Photo taken in 1983

1986 Alumnus of the Year

WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, JR.

Elder William R. Wright, Jr. was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19, 1940 — the eldest of four sons born to William and Zoe Wright.

He has been a Seventh-day Adventist all of his life. He is married to the former Judi Simons and they have two sons, William III, 17 years old, and Brian Todd, who is 14 years old.

He graduated from Oakwood College in 1964 with a Bachelors degree in Theology. In 1973, he received the Master of Arts degree in Sociology from Azusa Pacific University, California.

His employment as a Seventh-day Adventist teacher began at Ramah Junior Adventist Academy, in Cleveland, Ohio where he worked for four-and-one-half years teaching grades 7-10. From Cleveland he was called to teach in Los Angeles, California in the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

In California he taught at Los Angeles Union SDA School for one year — grades 7 and 8. The following year he taught at Lynwood Adventist Academy, grades 9-11: Bible, English and Art. He was recalled the following year to Los Angeles Union School where he began his administrative experience as Principal/Business Manager for the next four years.

He served as Principal of Oakwood College Academy for three years and then accepted a call back to California as Principal of Golden Gate Academy, in Oakland for three years. Then he served in Central States Conference, in Kansas City, Missouri, as Education and Youth Director. Presently he is Principal/Business Manager of Lynwood Adventist Academy in Lynwood, California. This is the fifth year of his tenure.

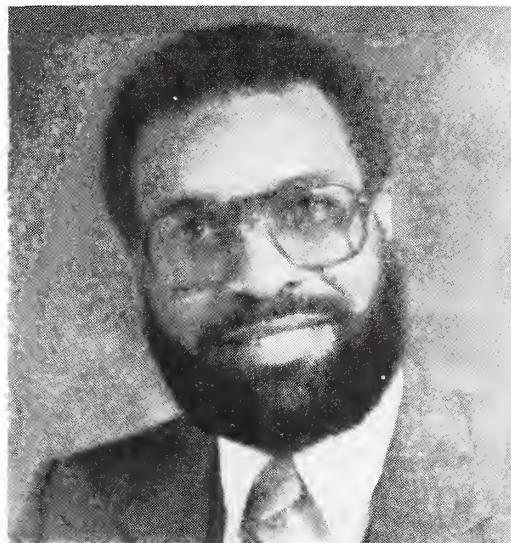
He received the opportunity to further his education in the Los Angeles area when he was accepted into the Education Specialist program at Loma Linda University, Riverside. In June of 1983 he earned the Ed.S. (Education Specialist) degree. He is now completing the final phase of his doctorate degree in Educational Administration and Leadership at Loma Linda University, and anticipates graduation in June, 1986.

He is a firm believer in the American Educational System and has dedicated himself to the philosophy of Christian Education in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There is a growing need for Black educators in the denomination with expertise in educational administration for higher education.

Elder Wright is an active member of the University SDA Church, in Los Angeles; having served as local church elder, Sabbath School superintendent, Sabbath School teacher, Adventist Youth Leader, choir director and assistant evangelist.

Bill was a member of the "Californians for Oakwood College" when it was first organized in the 60's. He was a charter member of the Northern California Chapter when it was organized in 1978 and he is presently a member of the Los Angeles Chapter. He is very active in promoting Oakwood College wherever he serves.

He has held membership in various professional organizations and has received many special honors. His extra curricular activities include: small group therapy training, counseling, art appreciation, choral directing, sports and public relations.



1986 Alumna of the Year MRS. RUTH JORDAN PASCHAL

Ruth Jordan Paschal is a native of Detroit, Michigan. Her undergraduate collegiate days were spent at Oakwood College. She was a member of the Class of 1946 and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. She did postgraduate work at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee and Texas State Women's College in Dallas, Texas. She received her Master of Science Degree in Administration and Supervision from Manhattan College in New York City.



Mrs. Paschal was a 4th grade teacher at Shiloh Academy in Chicago, Illinois. She is presently the Principal of R. T. Hudson Elementary School in the Bronx, New York.

Her previous services as principal include F. H. Jenkins Elementary School in Nashville, Tennessee and Southwest Region Academy in Dallas, Texas.

Ruth's professional affiliations include membership in the:

- American Association of Elementary School Principals
- American Association of School Administrators
- American Association of Curriculum Development
- Northeastern Association of Principals
- Atlantic Union Education Committee

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Academy and has rendered valuable service on several accreditation teams in the Atlantic Union and the Southwestern Region.

Ruth's loyalty to Oakwood College and the Oakwood College Alumni Association has never wavered. As a loyal daughter of Oakwood, she has been responsible for directing many young people to her alma mater. She is an active member of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association and was previously a member of the alumni chapters of Dallas, Texas and Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Paschal is a world traveler and has visited the Far East, Africa, Europe, India, Mexico, Canada, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

Although she leads a full professional life, our nominee for Alumna of the Year is the wife of Elder Lee A. Paschal, Communications Director of Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and also enjoys life as a mother and grandmother.

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter appreciates her faithful and willing service to our organization, as well as her unselfish sharing of her husband with the National Alumni Association as he fulfills his duties as our president.

Mrs. Paschal has been the recipient of several awards, including a Citation for more than 25 years of Service to Christian Education from the Atlantic Union and the Education Award in The Salute to Educators, 1979. For the past 14 years, she has served nobly as principal of R. T. Hudson Elementary School.



Oakwood College Parents of the Year

ELDER & MRS. JOHN J. BEALE

The life of Elder and Mrs. John J. Beale has been that of service, dedication and endurance. Together they have touched untold numbers across the globe. Little has been their physical reward but great is the appreciation of those whom they have inspired.

Elder Beale began his studies at Oakwood College in 1946 after serving in the Armed Forces from 1943 to 1945. In 1949 Elder Beale graduated from the college with a B.A. in Theology. Upon graduation President F. L. Peterson called Elder Beale to service in the Oakwood College educational mission field. Tirelessly Professor Beale served as instructor, theologian and scholar. Among his many accomplishments, Elder Beale also served as pastor of the Oakwood College Church and Chairman of the Religion Department. His students remember his outstanding contributions in the areas of speech and the eschatological books of Daniel and Revelations. Refusing to retire from active service Elder Beale began a new life as a missionary. From 1975 to 1985 Elder Beale served in Bermuda, Jamaica, West Indies, and Transkei, South Africa. The story does not end here, for in 1985 Elder Beale served as Pastor of the Bellaire S.D.A. Church in Houston, Texas. Under his leadership the church has grown from a few members to over seventy-five.

Mrs Beale was the motivating force of her family, encouraging and supporting her husband and children in their educational and professional pursuits. Sacrificing her own academic advancement, Mrs. Beale waited to complete her education after rearing eleven children. In 1972 she was awarded a B.S. in Psychology from Oakwood College. Truly, according to modern standards Mrs. Beale is a "Super Woman" for she served as full time mother of eleven, faithful college employee and student over many years. From 1958 through 1977 Mrs. Beale served as Hostess of the Student Center. Also from 1963 through 1968 Mrs. Beale served as Assistant Dean of Women at Oakwood College. Mrs. Beale is praised by the students that knew her well as a caring counselor and mother. Her children honor her for maintaining her many roles without the sacrifice of any.

The success of parents can be measured in their children. Of the nine surviving children all are faithful and dedicated members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Six of the sons have followed in the footsteps of their father as local church Elders. Praise the Lord! Three of the children have achieved advanced degrees in Medicine, Law and Business. The remaining six children have achieved in the business world from stock brokering to computer technician. There are twenty-one lively, healthy grandchildren who testify to the goodness of God.

CHILDREN

J. Michael Beale — Office Systems Engineer

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Mark D. Beale — B.S. Biology, Alabama A & M University — M.D. Psychiatry, MeHarry University

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Victor W. Beale — Computer Technician

Eileen P. Morton — Executive Secretary

Samuel C. Beale — B.S. Philosophy-Economics — Harvard University, J.D. Ohio State University, May 1986

Bernard B. Beale — B.A. History — Oakwood College — M.S. Business, Aurora University — Account Executive G.G.F.C.

Johnathan E. Beale — Attending Oakwood College — Business

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Allegheny East Conference Certificate of Merit

ELDER W. ALBERT THOMPSON

Elder W. Albert Thompson, a native of Tampa, Florida, was reared in the southern section of New Jersey. He was greatly influenced by his mother and grandmother who were the only Black Adventist in that area. They held membership in the Cape May Court House Church.

In his late teens, he attended the Bridgeton, New Jersey Seventh-day Adventist Church on a regular basis and finally joined that church. This year he was finishing high school and had been offered a scholarship to study at one of state universities. His interest was medicine, so he planned to pursue a pre-medical course.

Before enrolling at the University, he read about the religious training offered at Oakwood Jr. College, which greatly impressed him, so he decided to attend Oakwood for one half year before enrolling at the University. One week at Oakwood College changed the entire course of his life and he decided to stay at Oakwood without a scholarship and work his way through college. He graduated from Oakwood in 1938. Later he continued his professional training by enrolling at Howard University and the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary in Washington, D.C.

While attending Oakwood College, he received the call from God to enter the Gospel Ministry. His love for Oakwood is evidenced by his consistent support of the institution through the years. He has maintained membership in the Oakwood Alumni Association and currently serves as chaplain of the local D.C. Chapter. He enjoyed the privilege of serving on the Oakwood College Board of Trustees for many years.

Elder Thompson, a dedicated and efficient worker, has forged a remarkable career and rendered outstanding service to the cause of God. His many positions of leadership include:

- Outstanding pastoral service in Charleston, West Virginia, Camden, New Jersey, Bridgeton, New Jersey, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Wilesboro, New Jersey, Ephesus Church, D.C. (now Dupont Park Church), Ebenezer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Berea Temple, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Evangelist: As a result of his evangelistic pursuits, four churches were organized: Huntington, West Virginia, North Philadelphia, Sharon in Baltimore, Maryland, and Beacon Light in Annapolis, Maryland.
- Secretary/Treasurer — Allegheny Conference
- President of Allegheny East Conference for three terms
- Executive Secretary of Columbia Union Conference, the first of our ethnic group to serve in an official capacity in a Union in the North American Division.

Elder Thompson's post-retirement activities are an 18 month tour of duty as pastor of Edmondson Heights Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Currently he is serving as pastor of the Bladensburg, Maryland Church.

Elder Thompson is a family man, married to the former Mary J. Martin of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they are the parents of two daughters: Cheryl Marie and Renee Patrice.



Allegheny West Conference Certificate of Merit

JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS PULLINS



Josephine Phillips-Pullins is a member of a family that has dedicated years of service to others and to Oakwood College. She is the daughter of Hurley Frazier-Phillips also a graduate of Oakwood College and the granddaughter of the late Louis Frazier, a pioneer of the Adventist work in the South and one of the first parents to send their children to Oakwood.

Josephine is a conscientious worker in her church, Sabbath School activities, as well as the community and the church school. She reflects her christian character among her patients and staff.

Josephine is the Head/Nurse/Inpatient Coordinator for the Alcohol Dependency Treatment Program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. In this role, for the past six years, she has directed the treatment of the alcohol/substance abuser and provided learning opportunities for her staff, the Veteran and their families.

Josephine is the President of Oakwood College National Alumni Association, Cincinnati Area Chapter. She and her officers hosted the National Alumni Executive Officers Meeting in 1984 and representatives from many chapters were in attendance.

Josephine is a graduate of the Oakwood Academy. She is a dedicated supporter of Oakwood College. Her children are graduates of the College Candace Lynn Pullins '81 and Antoine Pullins '84.

Josephine and her family appreciate and value close family ties. She is in the process of developing plans to complete the dreams of her late uncle T. T. Frazier, a place for Seventh Day Adventists to retire in Huntsville, Alabama. The project will be identified as the T. T. Frazier Retirement Estates.

Central States Conference of Seventh Day Adventists Certificate of Merit

DR. JOSE' RODOLFO THOMAS-RICHARDS Orthopaedic and Hand Surgeon

Dr. J. R. Thomas-Richards was born in Venezuela, South America, obtaining his early education at Caribbean Union College, West Indies, and at age 13, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and was baptised into the Seventh Day Adventist Church by Elder Percy Manuel, President of Caribbean Union College. Elder Manuel then transferred to Kingsway College, formerly Oshawa Missionary College, in Ontario, Canada — Jose' then pursued his studies at said college, where he obtained an Associate of Arts Degree. He received his Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Biology at Andrews University, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. After the receipt of his medical training at University



of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Missouri, he completed an Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at University of Kansas City School of Medicine. In 1978, he completed a Fellowship in Hand Surgery at Indiana School of Medicine.

His Community Activities: Member of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Black Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Board of Directors of Niles Home for Disadvantaged Children; Member of the Board of Directors of Operation P.U.S.H.; Vice-President of the Kansas City Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., and Co-Chairman of the 75th (Diamond Jubilee) National Convention of the N.A.A.C.P. held in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1984. He was General Chairperson of the N.A.A.C.P. Freedom Fund Dinner in 1982. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Africare. He received the prestigious *Golden Heritage Award*, and also the *Distinguished and Outstanding Service Award* from the N.A.A.C.P., and is a member of the *Million Dollar Club*; *Distinguished Service Award* from Africare; and also the *Humanitarian Award* from Operation P.U.S.H. He has been the recipient of Commendations from Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles; Senator Eagleton from the State of Missouri; and Mayor Berkley, Mayor of Kansas City. He has also been the recipient of a letter of commendation from Marc Stepp, Vice President of the U.A.W. He is a member of the *President's Club* of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama.

He is a member of many professional Societies, including the American Medical Association, Jackson County Medical Society, Southwest Clinical Society, the National Medical Association, and is the Treasurer of its local Chapter, the Kansas City Medical Society.

He was a member of the Board, and Chief of Staff of Martin Luther King Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

He is a Major in the United States Army Reserves, and in September of 1985, he was the

Commander of a Platoon to Honduras, Central America. Because of his performance, he was the recipient of two awards for outstanding and excellent service, and has been recommended for Commander of the 340 Medical Unit, a Detachment of the 325th General Hospital. He presented a paper, "*Medical Operations in Honduras*" before the Seventh Annual Combined Medical Symposium at which there were five (5) Generals present, including representatives from the Pentagon.

He is a member of the Linwood Boulevard Seventh Day Adventist Church, and is Medical Secretary of the Central States Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

He is a physician for the United States Postal Service; Social Security Disability and Vocational Rehabilitation for the States of Missouri and Kansas; and is also the physician for several industrial clinics, including the Teamsters Union. He practices his Specialty in Kansas City, Missouri.

He is married to Lynette Leontine, and is the father of two sons, Jose' Romero, and Raoul Rodolfo.

It is our privilege and pleasure to honor our Medical Secretary.



Lake Region Certificate of Merit Honoree MRS. ELLA LEE



Ella (Woods) Lee, the 9th of a family of 10 children was born to Alexander and Ella Woods in Marion, Alabama. From an early age, Mrs. Lee was taught to believe in Christian Education. This example was set by her father, Alexander Woods, Sr., who along with his brother Immanuel Woods, were among the first foreign students from Bocas Del Torro, Panama, to attend Oakwood Manual Training School, from 1908-1911. Following in these footsteps, our honoree sacrificed to send her 5 children to Christian schools, starting with elementary school and on to college.

After her husband, the late Thad Lee, Sr. died, Mrs. Lee went to work. For the past 14 years, she has worked in the Housekeeping Department at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph, Michigan. It was here that she labored long to earn funds to send her children to school. Thanks be to God, her toil was not in vain. Her children's success is a direct result of her Christian life.

- Mary (Lee) Epps is a registered nurse working in Huntsville, Ala.
- Theresa Lee, a 1980 graduate of Oakwood College, is an IRS auditor working in Benton Harbor, Michigan.
- Vanessa Lee, a 1985 graduate of Oakwood College, is working in Huntsville, Alabama.
- Coretha (Lee) Phillips is a student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.
- Thad Lee Jr., is a Freshman at Oakwood College.

Ella Lee is a faithful member of the Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Benton Harbor, Michigan, where she has served as Sabbath School Teacher, Head Usher, and Deaconess.

Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree DAVID A. EDWARDS

Northeastern's honoree, David A. Edwards, hails from Bridgeport, Connecticut and is the son of Alfred and Eureka Edwards. After his elementary and secondary education in the public schools of Bridgeport, he attended Oakwood College, majoring in Religion and minoring in Elementary Education. He graduated in 1957 and continued his education at the S.D.A. Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. where he earned a Master's Degree in Applied Theology in August 1959. His teaching career started at the Calvin Center S.D.A. Church School in Cassopolis, Michigan. After 3 years at Calvin Center, he went on to Shiloh S.D.A. Church in Chicago, Illinois. He returned East and taught in Bridgeport Public School System three years. In 1967, he transferred to the Bridgeport Welfare Department and became a Social Worker. His thirst for knowledge persisted and David matriculated at Fairfield University graduating in May 1981 with two Master's Degrees. Still employed at the City Welfare Department, David attends The University of Connecticut School of Social Work and plans to graduate with a MSW in May 1987.



Our honoree is one of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwardw who are charter members of the Calvary S.D.A. Church in Bridgeport.

David worked in evangelistic efforts in Georgia, Connecticut, and Illinois. He led out in establishing the Norwalk S.D.A. Church in Norwalk, Connecticut.

He finds time to serve as Vice President of the New Haven Oakwood College Alumni Association.

David and his wife, the former Laura Whitbeck, are parents of three children; Ramona Joy, David, Jr., and Darrell. They have all attended Christian schools.

Ramona Joy is a graduate of Andrews University with a B.S. in Public Health; David Jr., is a Freshman at Andrews; and Darrell is a Senior at Blue Mountain Academy in Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Edwards, a LPN, is pursuing courses at Norwalk Community College with plans to qualify as a Registered Nurse.

Northeastern Conference and the New Haven Oakwood College Alumni Association are proud to present David as the Certificate of Merit Honoree for 1986.

Pacific Union Certificate of Merit Honoree



VIVIAN MOODY STOKES

Mrs. Vivian Moody Stokes, a native of Detroit, Michigan attended Adelphian Academy in Holly, Michigan. Following her graduation, she continued her education at Oakwood College where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree.

After graduation, she went to Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee to work. It was at Riverside she met and later married Otto Stokes, Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist. They moved to Washington, D.C. where Vivian worked in the Library of Congress and Otto was inducted into the U.S. Army. After a tour of duty in Germany and some travelling in Europe, the Stokes settled in San Diego, California. They held membership in the 31st Street Church and for 21 years Vivian was active in the church. Presently, she holds membership in the Oak Park Church.

Vivian lives an active community and church life. She was secretary of the high school Parent-Teachers' Association, a volunteer worker for both the Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. For her church she has served as Sabbath School Superintendent, Sabbath School pianist, Assistant Church Clerk, and choir member. She is a staunch supporter of Oakwood College and contributes generously to scholarships and Bush-Beca fund. She is a Life Member of the Oakwood Alumni Association and has served on many committees of the Californians For Oakwood College, San Diego Chapter. Her three children, Otto Jr., DeVon, and Lynette all attended Oakwood College.

Otto Jr. continued his education in Communications at California State University. DeVon graduated from Oakwood and received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Ohio State University. Lynette graduated from Oakwood and received her MPH in Epidemiology from University of Michigan, School of Public Health.

Vivian expresses gratitude to God and her husband, Otto, for the bountiful blessings showered on her family.

The Pacific Union is proud to present Vivian Moody Stokes as its 1986 Certificate of Merit Honoree.

South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



IRENE MILLER WALKER

Irene Miller Walker is one of seven children born to Russell and Cynthia Miller of Cleveland, Ohio. She received her elementary education in Cleveland at Ramah Academy through the eleventh grade. She went on to Oakwood Academy in Huntsville, Alabama. Upon graduating from the academy, she entered Oakwood College where she received an A.B. Degree in Business Administration.

In 1948 she moved to Atlanta, Georgia to work for the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, where she served as Cashier/Accountant. After ten years she transferred to Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee and served as Collection Agent and later Accountant. Three years later, she returned to Atlanta to become an Entrepreneur. For the past 21 years, she has been co-owner and manager of Foster's Formal Wear Rental Service. It is one of the finest of its kind in Atlanta, Georgia.

Irene is married to Jonathan Walker, a building contractor. They have two children, a son Jonathan, Jr. and a daughter, Lisa Gayle who attends Oakwood College.

Our honoree is a member of the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church and the J. G. Thomas Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. She has rendered invaluable service to her community and the J. G. Thomas Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association.

The officers and members of the J. G. Thomas Chapter are pleased to honor her as their Certificate of Merit Honoree, 1986 for the South Atlantic Conference.

South Central Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree PRESIDENT CHARLES E. DUDLEY, SR.

Elder Charles Dudley hails from South Bend, Indiana where he completed elementary and secondary school. He continued his education graduating with a B.A. Degree from Oakwood College. He did postgraduate work at Andrews University and was awarded a LLD Degree from Union Baptist Seminary, Birmingham, Alabama.

His family includes his wife, the former Etta Mae Maycock, and three children: Bonita, Charles Jr., and Albert. The Dudleys have two grandchildren.



Elder Dudley leads an active life as President of South Central Conference, a position he has held for more than twenty years. He serves as Chairman of the following boards:

South Central Board of Trustees, North American Regional Voice

Haynes Garden Apts. Board, South Central Village Board

K-12 Board of Education, Better Living Service Board

Abel Courts Apts. Bd. of Directors, Dudley Courts Bd. of Directors.

His initiative and creativeness were displayed as he was co-founder of Southwest Region Academy, BAMDA of America, North American Regional Voice, and the Infiltration Program of Evangelism.

Elder Dudley was responsible for building 5 apartment complexes; 2 Senior Citizens Homes and 3 for the Underprivileged.

Our honoree serves on several other boards: Southern Union Conference Board of Directors, Adventist Health System, Inc., Oakwood College Board, Review and Herald Publishing Assn. Board, Adventist Media Center Board, Madison Hospital Board, Southern College Board, and MeHarry Medical School of Psychiatry Board.

Elder Dudley is a firm supporter of Christian Education and a loyal son of Oakwood College. He is responsible for liberal financial assistance to Oakwood College students from his conference. He has recently lead out in setting up a \$200,000.00 endowment fund for the college.

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association is proud to present him the 1986 Certificate of Merit Award.

Southwest Region Certificate of Merit Honoree HELEN WIGGAN BECKETT

Helen Wiggan Beckett was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. She attended Church School all of her training years, except for her Senior Year in High School, when her whole class had to attend public school, because there were no facilities available at Ephesus in New Orleans. She attended Dillard University her first year in college, but her mother thought it best that she leave Dillard and go to Oakwood. She loved Oakwood from the first day she arrived.



When she left Oakwood in 1945, she became the first Editorial Secretary for *The Message Magazine*, working with Elder L. B. Reynolds. Helen had five calls when she left Southern Pub: The General Conference, Riverside Hospital, South Central Conference, and the Southwest Mission. She had no intention of accepting either call. Elder W. W. Fordham was the first President of the Mission, and persuaded her mother to influence her to come to work in the Southwest Region.

She was the first elected Sabbath School Secretary of the Southwest Region Conference, along with her other duties as Secretary to the President. After working at the Conference Office for a year, she met W. Timothy Beckett. They were married in October, 1947. Beckett was then a teacher with the Dallas Independent School District. He taught for 13 years, as a Principal 13 years, and retired as Associate Superintendent of Dallas Schools.

Throughout these years, Helen played the piano, until the church purchased an organ. Elders S. D. Meyers and C. D. Bradford pastored Oakland Avenue church. Their wives played the organ, and Helen played the piano. When these men moved their respective pastorates, there was no one who could play the organ. Elder V. L. Roberts told Sister Beckett to play the organ, when she protested, he said, "You can do it, girl." She learned to play the organ, and direct the choir, and has made a contribution to the music department through the years.

In 1948, Helen went to work for the Federal Government, then the Federal Housing Administration, staying there for 31 years. She started as a secretary, then became an Equal Opportunity Specialist, investigating Fair Housing discrimination complaints, and Government Contract Compliance, with the same Agency. She was the first Black woman to work in Civil Service in the City of Dallas.

During the years that Helen worked for the Government, she remained very active in her Church. Let her tell it, she has been everything in the Church except the pastor. She, also, serves — for the second time — on the Southwest Region Conference Executive Committee.

Helen retired from Government service after 31 years. Her advice to women is: You are no longer thought of as simply, "The hand that rocks the cradle." Prepare yourselves, there is much to be done. Keep your candles lighted — share the light with others — Learn the miracle of the lighted candle — the more you share the brighter your light grows.

While at home recuperating from surgery in January, 1980, she was called to return to the Conference Office to work. She had now made the full cycle, and was back where she started — in the Lord's work. No richer, but much, much wiser!!

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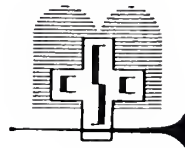
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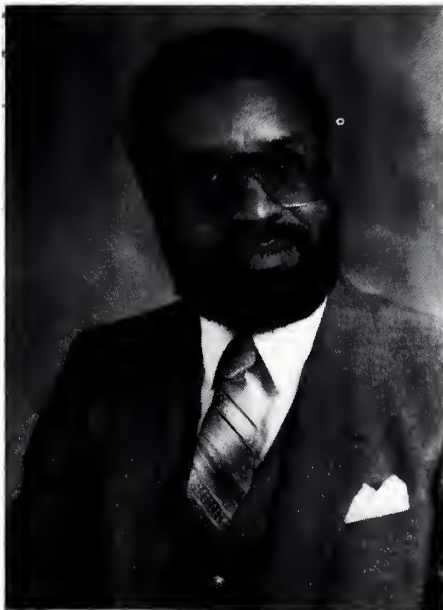
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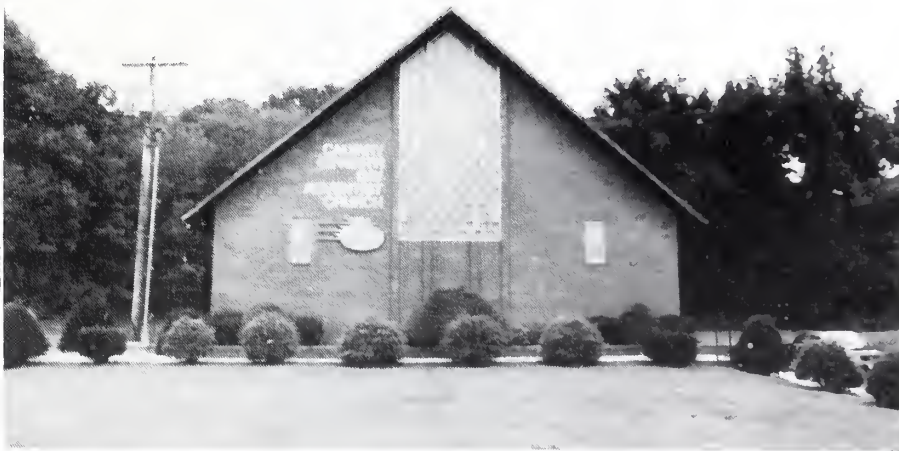
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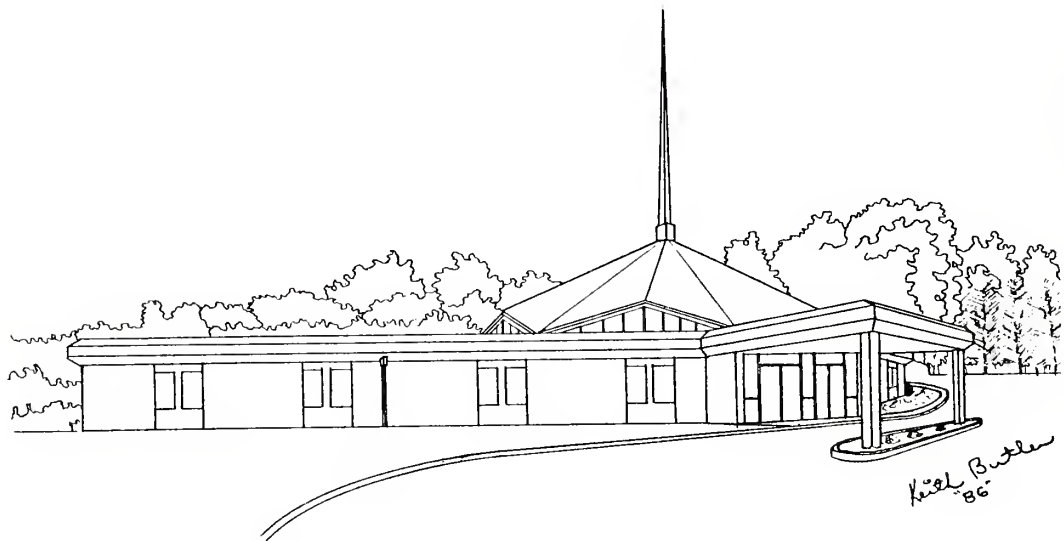
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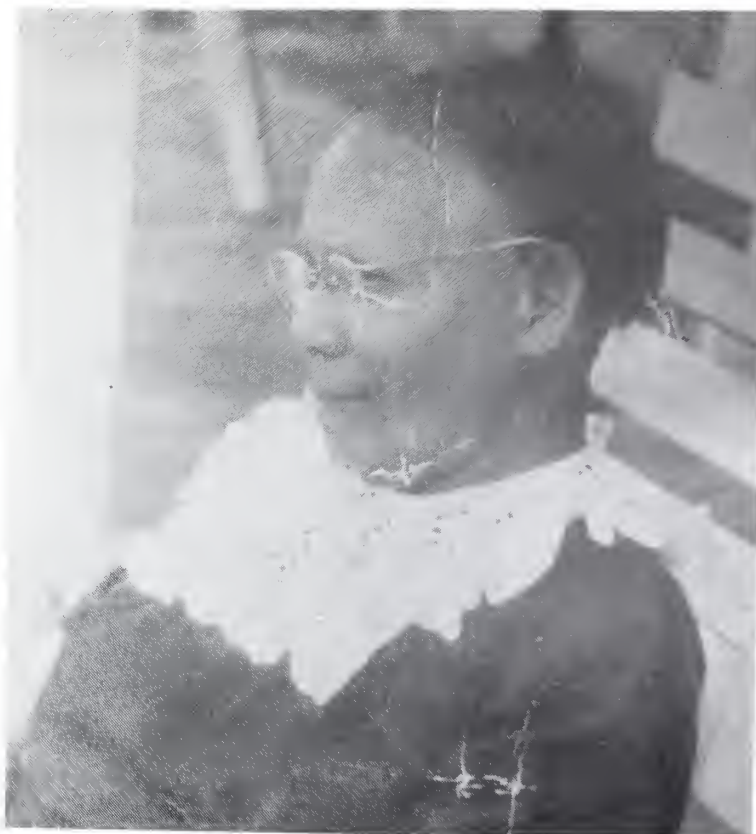
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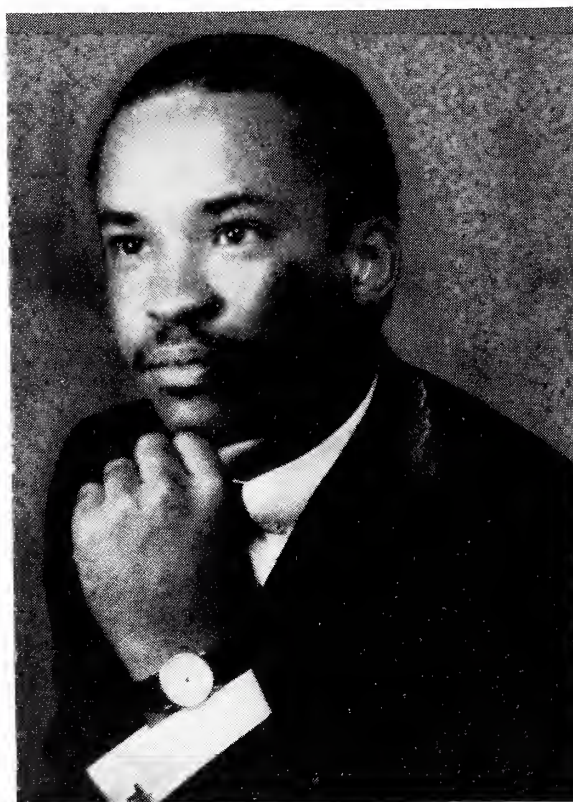


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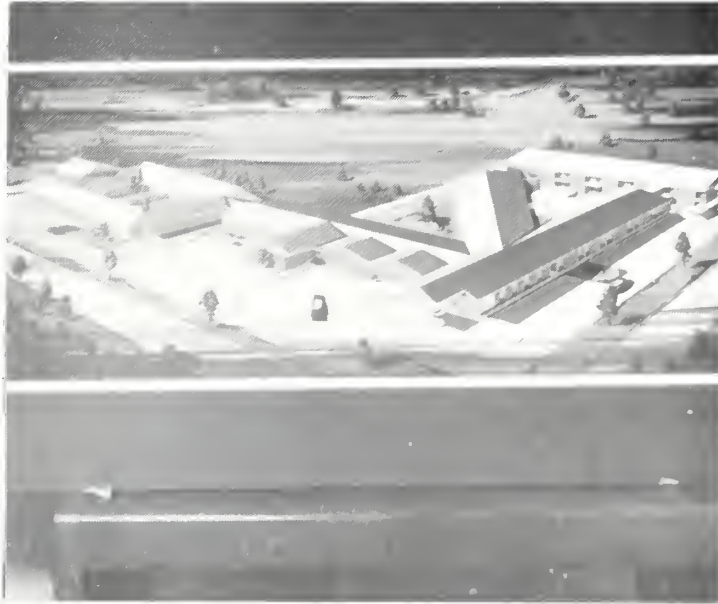


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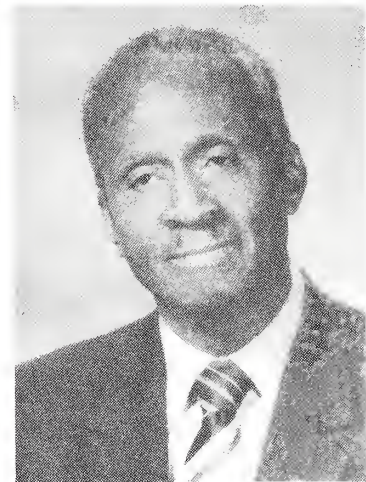
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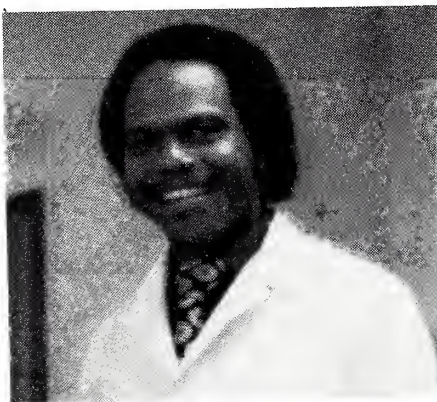
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THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN OAKWOOD

There'll always be an Oakwood, as long as hearts can love,
As long as all the people here seek guidance from above.

As long as man can feel his need for power from on high,
As long as we remember that God's coming draweth nigh.

There'll always be an Oakwood, no matter what we say
For signs are all forecasting a better, brighter day.

When dedicated faculty and loving friends and true,
Join hearts and hands together to see each project through.

There'll always be an Oakwood as long as parents dear,
Sacrifice unstintingly and send their youngsters here.

For children as the Good Book say, "Are an heritage of the Lord"
They must be given every chance, "The fruit of the womb...His reward.

There'll always be an Oakwood to give youngsters a start,
A Christian College designed to train the head, the hand, and the heart.

Where students strive for excellence, and courage and faith to endure,
Where character building is the goal, a crown of life to secure.

There'll always be an Oakwood when grateful alumni treasure,
Fellowship at the college beautiful and seek to repay in some
measure...The debt of love we owe.

For here at the place where loveliness Her house in beauty keeps,
We have lived and learned together, how Oakwood her harvest reaps!

There'll always be an Oakwood.

Henrietta Sarah Granderson Jackson
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